

June 17, 1971

## Mrs. Mae Gensmer

Mae Lena Sperry, daughter of Charles and Emma Sperry, was born January 13, 1900, in Fairfield, Iowa. The family moved southeast of Groton in 1906. She attended local schools and taught in Gettysburg, Stratford and Groton area schools.

Mae and Irvin Gensmer were married October 20, 1920, and made their home near Stratford. Three sons were born to them. In 1937 the family moved to Minneapolis, where they have since made their home.

On June 5, 1971, Mrs. Gensmer passed away at home. Services were held June 8, 1971, from First Trinity Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Burial was in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal, Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and seven brothers. She was the last of the C.J. Sperry children.

Survivors include her husband, Irvin; sons, Weldon, Leslie and Wayne; eleven grandchildren; one great grandchild; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.